GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Servants – All India Services – Indian Police Service (IPS) - Allegations of repeated foreign visits without prior permission against Sri P.V.Sunil Kumar, IPS (RR:1993), Director General of Police (waiting for posting) – Violation of All India Services (Conduct) Rules, 1968 - Placed under suspension under Rule 3(1) of All India Services (Discipline & Appeal) Rules, 1969 – Orders – Issued.

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2. Whereas, for an IPS officer contemplating foreign travel, strict adherence to procedural requirements for obtaining prior permission is essential. This ensures administrative accountability, maintains chain of command awareness, addresses potential security concerns, and prevents conflicts of interest during foreign visits.

3. Whereas, as per the Department of Personnel and Training (DOPT) letter No. 11019/6/2001-AIS-III dated 04.08.2003 and other subsequent instructions issued by the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Government of India, in accordance with the All India Services (Leave) Rules, 1955, State Governments have been vested with the authority to sanction leave, due and admissible, for proceeding abroad on ex-India leave in cases of members of All India Services.

4. Whereas, discipline in the police force is of paramount importance, and violation of authority by police personnel is fundamentally incompatible with the disciplined nature of the service.

5. Whereas, unauthorized foreign travel by an IPS officer raises serious concerns as their position grants them access to sensitive operational information, intelligence reports, and details of ongoing investigations. Such unauthorized travel to foreign countries is against the interest of national security.

6. Whereas, the unauthorized foreign travel of Sri P.V. Sunil Kumar, IPS (RR:1993), constitutes a violation of Rule-3 (1), 3 (1A) (i), 3 (1A) (iv), and 3 (2B) (x) & (xi) of the All India Services (Conduct) Rules, 1968.

7. The Government, after careful consideration of the available information and the circumstances of the case, has determined that there is sufficient prima facie evidence indicating that the officer has repeatedly demonstrated wilful disregard for established practices. His actions exhibit gross negligence, indiscipline, and grave misconduct by undertaking foreign travel without obtaining requisite permission, thereby violating applicable rules and regulations. Consequently, disciplinary proceedings are contemplated for such repeated acts of grave misconduct.

8. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under Rule 3 (1) of the All India Services (Discipline and Appeal) Rules, 1969, the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby places Sri P.V. Sunil Kumar, IPS (RR:1993), under suspension with immediate effect, pending a detailed inquiry.

9. During the period of suspension, the headquarters of Sri P.V. Sunil Kumar, IPS (RR:1993), shall be Vijayawada. He shall not leave the headquarters without obtaining prior permission from the Government.

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10. Sri P.V. Sunil Kumar, IPS (RR:1993), shall be paid a subsistence allowance during the period of suspension as admissible under Rule 4 of the All India Services (Discipline & Appeal) Rules, 1969.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

K.VIJAYANAND
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri P.V.Sunil Kumar, IPS (RR:1993) (through the Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri with a request to serve copy of the Government Order on the Member of Service, obtain his acknowledgement on the duplicate copy and furnish the same to the Government, immediately).
The Director General of Police, A.P., Mangalagiri.
Copy to
The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, North Block, Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110 001.
The Home (SC-A) Department.
The Pay & Accounts Officer, A.P., Vijayawada
The Accountant General, A.P., Vijayawada
The General Administration (SC.C) Department.
The General Administration (SC.E) Department.
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